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Reply to Office Action of April 24, 2008

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Shi-Lung Lin, et al.  
Serial No: 09/920,342  
Confirmation No.: 4134  
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Examiner: Kimberly Chong

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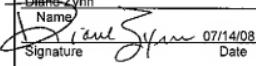
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 24, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.